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MONTREAL FOR US REP ICAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: SWISS/PRC AIR AGREEMENT

REF: BERN A-433 (NOTAL)

1. SWITZERLAND AND PRC SIGNED CIVIL AIR AGREEMENT IN BERN NOVEMBER 12 PROVIDING SWISS AIR RIGHTS TO SHANGHAI AND PEKING AND CAAC RIGHTS TO GENEVA AND ZURICH. HEAD OF SWISS NEGOTIATING DEL TOLD EMBOFF NOVEMBER 13 THAT FOR COMMERCIAL AND TECHNICAL REASONS SWISS AIR UNLIKELY BEGIN CHINA SERVICE PRIOR 1975. CHINESE DEL DID NOT INDICATE WHEN SERVICE TO GENEVA/ZURICH WITH BOEINGS MIGHT COMMENCE BUT APPARENTLY LEFT IMPRESSION IT WOULD LIKELY BE AT LEAST SPRING OR SUMMER 1974.

2. GOS SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF THAT CHINESE HAD SHOWN PARTICULAR INTEREST IN ICAO RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS, AND
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PREDICTED PRC MEMBERSHIP WITHIN TWO/THREE YEARS. HE

ALSO FOUND PRC DEL VERY CAUTIOUS AND COOL RE EXERCISING
CONCORDE PURCHASE OPTION AND THOUGHT THEY MIGHT WELL
DECIDE NOT TO BUY CONCORDE. FURTHER DETAILS BY AIRGRAM.
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